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Medicare Part D and Other Medicare Changes for 2009 – SHIP Colorado Fall Workshops, Nov 6-20, 2008

To: Colorado Aging Advocates, Aging Services Providers, Health Providers, Mental Health Providers/Advocates, Disability Service Providers/Advocates, Insurance Producers, SHIP Counselors and Others Assisting Medicare Beneficiaries Enroll in Medicare Rx Coverage

Date: October 15, 2008

Re: An Invitation to Attend November Regional Training Events on Medicare Part D and other Medicare Changes for 2009

The Senior Health Insurance Assistance Program (SHIP) of the Colorado Division of Insurance announces training workshops throughout Colorado from November 6-20, 2008 focusing on Medicare Prescription Drug Coverage (Part D) and other Medicare changes for 2009.

The three-hour training is designed for human services staff, counselors, volunteers, senior center directors, medical staff, pharmacy staff, insurance providers, SHIP counselors and anyone else who will be assisting people with Medicare to make decisions about their prescription drug coverage or other healthcare choices for 2009.

The training will review Medicare changes and co-pays, and Medicare Part D drug plans for 2009. Tables comparing premiums, deductibles, co-pays, and formularies for the top drugs used by seniors will be provided to attendees. Attendees will be able to pick up quantities of the Colorado Part D comparison guide for consumers, if printing is completed before the workshops. A schedule of dates and locations follows.

Please register for a workshop, as space is limited and we may have to contact you if the seminar is full. Either email SHIP at shiptraining@dora.state.co.us or phone the Colorado SHIP at **303-894-7481** with your name(s), organization, telephone number, email and the workshop you wish to attend.

Sincerely,

Liz Tredennick

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Alamosa

Nov. 20 (Thurs) 1:00-4:00pm

Alamosa Senior Center
92 Colorado Ave, Alamosa, CO 81101

Boulder

Nov 10 (Mon) 9:00-Noon

Boulder 29th Street Mall Community Room
(2nd Floor next to Borders Book Store)
2028 29th Street, Boulder, CO 80301

Canon City

Nov 14 (Fri) 9:00-Noon

Upper Arkansas Area Council of Governments
3224 Independence Road
Canon City, CO 81212

Colorado Springs

Nov 10 (Mon) 9:00-Noon

Pikes Peak Council of Governments/Senior
Insurance Assistance (large conference room)
14 South Chestnut
Colorado Springs, CO 80905

Denver - South

November 18 (Tues): 9:00-Noon

Malley Senior Center
3380 South Lincoln Street, Englewood, 80113

Denver - West

Nov 6 (Thurs) 1:00-4:00 pm

St. Anthony Health Passport/ Colorado Mills Mall
(Enter at Border's Bookstore Entrance)
14500 W. Colfax Ave., Space #134
Lakewood, CO 80401

Durango

Nov 10 (Mon) 9:00-Noon

La Plata County Fairgrounds
2500 Main Ave. Durango, CO 81302

Fort Collins

Nov 13 (Thurs) 1:00-4:00 pm

Cafe Columbine
802 W Drake, Fort Collins, CO 80526

Frisco

Nov 14 (Fri) 9:00-Noon

Summit County Community & Senior Center
0151 Peak One Blvd, Frisco, CO 80443

Glenwood Springs

Nov 13 (Thurs) 9:00-Noon

Colorado Mountain College/High Country RSVP
1402 Blake Ave, First Floor
Glenwood Springs, CO 81601

Grand Junction

Nov 12 (Weds) 9:00-Noon

Mesa County Fairgrounds, Jockey Club Room
2785 Highway 50, Grand Junction, CO 81502

La Junta

Nov 13 (Thurs) 1:00-4:00 pm

La Junta Senior Center
102 E Second St, La Junta, C 81050

Limon

Nov 12 (Weds) 1:30-4:30 pm

Community Center North Side
477 D Ave, Limon, CO 80828

Montrose

Nov 11 (Tues) 1:00-4:00 pm

The Pavilion Events Center
1800 Pavilion Dr, Montrose, CO 81401

Pueblo

Nov 12 (Weds) 8:00-11:00 am

AARP Information Center
1117 S. Prairie Ave, Pueblo, CO 81005

Sterling

Nov 7 (Fri) 9:30-12:30 pm

Human Services Building
508 So. 10th Sterling, CO 80751

Windsor

Nov 11 (Tues) 9:00-Noon

Windsor Recreation Center
750 N 11th Street, Windsor, CO 80550

Register for the SHIP Medicare trainings in one of two ways:

Send an e-mail to shiptraining@dora.state.co.us or phone the SHIP at **303-894-7481**. Please provide your name, organization, telephone, email and the date and location of the workshop you wish to attend. Space at some locations is limited and we will contact you if the workshop is full.